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QUOTE: C O N F I D E N T I A L BONN 03902

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PEPR, GW, UR

SUBJECT: BREZHNEV VISIT (AGAIN)

1. SOVIET JOURNALISTS AND OFFICIALS IN MOSCOW ARE
HINTING TO THE GERMAN EMBASSY THAT BREZHNEV MAY VISIT
THE FRG IN APRIL.

2. THE FOREIGN OFFICE DIRECTOR FOR SOVIET AFFAIRS
(KUEHN) HAS INFORMED US THAT THE GERMAN EMBASSY HAS
RECEIVED SEVERAL NON-OFFICIAL INDICATIONS THAT BREZHNEV
MAY VISIT THE FRG DURING THE SECOND-HALF OF APRIL.
ACCORDING TO KUEHN, THESE INDICATIONS HAVE COME IN
THE FORM OF COCKTAIL CIRCUIT CHATTER WITH SOVIET
OFFICIALS AND IN REMARKS BY SOVIET JOURNALISTS. KUEHN
NOTED THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO OFFICIAL WORD ON THE
POSSIBILITY OF A VISIT.

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3. AS PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE WOULD DICTATE, FOREIGN
OFFICE OFFICIALS ARE TREATING THE REPORTS PRUDENTLY.
THEY HAVE, HOWEVER, CHECKED WITH THE CHANCELLERY AND
DETERMINED THAT SCHMIDT'S SCHEDULE IS OPEN AT THE END
OF APRIL.

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